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### ΠΕΡΙΛΗΨΗ

Ένα σημαντικό ποσοστό παιδιών σχολικής ηλικίας έρχεται αντιμέτωπο με κινητικές δυσκολίες, οι οποίες επηρεάζουν αρνητικά πολλούς τομείς της καθημερινής ζωής. Σκοπός της παρούσας εργασίας ήταν η αξιολόγηση του κινητικού γραμματισμού (ΚΓ), της φυσικής δραστηριότητας (ΦΔ) και της καρδιοαναπνευστικής ικανότητας (ΚΙ) παιδιών με κινητικές δυσκολίες και η μελέτη ενδεχόμενων διαφορών με τα παιδιά ΤΑ αναφορικά με τις παραπάνω παραμέτρους. Στην έρευνα έλαβαν μέρος 97 παιδιά, ηλικίας 11-12 ετών ( $ΜΟ=11.57 \pm .49$  έτη), που φοιτούσαν σε δημοτικά σχολεία της Αττικής. Η εκτίμηση ενδεχόμενων κινητικών δυσκολιών των συμμετεχόντων έγινε με τη λίστα ελέγχου MABC, ενώ για την εκτίμηση των παραμέτρων ενδιαφέροντος χρησιμοποιήθηκαν: το Physical Activity Questionnaire for Children (για τη ΦΔ), η δοκιμασία παλίνδρομου τρεξίματος 20μ. (για την ΚΙ) και το Physical Literacy for Children-Questionnaire(για τον ΚΓ). Σύμφωνα με τα αποτελέσματα, 15.5% των συμμετεχόντων παρουσίασαν μέτριες κινητικές δυσκολίες και 16.5% σοβαρές. Τα παιδιά με κινητικές δυσκολίες είχαν σημαντικά χαμηλότερα επίπεδα ΦΔ ( $F=16.16, p < .001, \eta^2 = .26$ ), ΚΙ ( $F=11.24, p < .001, \eta^2 = .20$ ) και ΚΓ ( $F=10.13, p < .001, \eta^2 = .18$ ), σε σχέση με τους συνομηλικούς τους τυπικής ανάπτυξης (ΤΑ). Ειδικότερα για τους επιμέρους τομείς του ΚΓ, στατιστικά σημαντική υπεροχή των παιδιών ΤΑ διαπιστώθηκε στον κινητικό ( $F=16.72, p < .001, \eta^2 = .26$ ) και τον ψυχικό τομέα ( $F=3.75, p = .027, \eta^2 = .07$ ). Συνολικά, τα ευρήματα της παρούσας μελέτης αναδεικνύουν τα χαμηλά επίπεδα των παιδιών με κινητικές δυσκολίες σε τρεις, σημαντικές για την ποιότητα ζωής, παραμέτρους και προβάλλουν την ανάγκη διαμόρφωσης κινητικών προγραμμάτων με γνώμονα τα ατομικά χαρακτηριστικά και τις ανάγκες των συμμετεχόντων, ώστε να ενισχυθεί η συμμετοχή των παιδιών με κινητικές δυσκολίες σε ΦΔ και να αναπτυχθεί ο ΚΓ τους.

**Λέξεις κλειδιά:** Κινητική επιδεξιότητα, φυσική δραστηριότητα, φυσική κατάσταση, καρδιοαναπνευστική ικανότητα, κινητικός γραμματισμός, κινητικές δυσκολίες, Αναπτυξιακή Διαταραχή Συντονισμού

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